THOMAS E. ROBERTSON OF CONCORD is shown above in field of tobacco raised on the George David Franklin farm.

As you can tell, it is really a fair crop of tobacco considering the dry weather we have had.

R. E. Lee Flies New Flag

The students and faculty of Robert E. Lee Academy are very proud of their new United States Flag. Pictured above are membes of the first and second grades preparing to raise the flag. From left to right are: Troy Loveday, Herbie Jones, Brandon Mayes, Otis Gunter, Linda King, Andra Doss, Redi Myrick, Dawn Hughes, Mrs. Lively, Angela Hackett, and Tina Grove.

The new flag and pole are a gift to the Academy from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively and family.

ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

No 1977 Set-Aside Of Cropland - Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz announced on Sept. 21 that there will be no cropland set-aside in 1977. This is the result of a two-day meeting of the national Advisory Committees on Grains and Cotton. The decision for continued unrestricted production is based on the continuing strong export demand for grain, particularly for livestock feeding and soybeans.

In 1977, as in the present year, farmers may substitute any non-conserving crop (except marketing quota crops) or any conserving crop (including approved volunteer cover) used for hay or for grazing in order to preserve their wheat or feed grain allotments. Next year will be the fourth consecutive year for the Feed Grain and Wheat Programs.

ASCS Elections - By Oct. 7, a letter will be mailed to eligible voters notifying them of the right to nominate candidates by petition. A petition form will be printed on the back of the letter. Each petition must be limited to one nominee, signed by three eligible voters in the community, include a statement that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, and returned to the County Office no later than Nov. 1.

An eligible voters list is available for inspection at the county office. If you wish to see this list or have any questions concerning the list please contact the ASCS office.

Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot may get one from the ASCS office.

Redesignation Period for Flue-Cured Tobacco - From Sept. 27 through Oct. 1, flue-cured tobacco producers may redesignate warehouses for their tobacco sales. If you wish to redesignate, bring your marketing card to the ASCS office. Redesignated poundage will not be eligible for price support until Oct. 11, at the redesignated warehouse.

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Mrs. Ferguson's Piano Students Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. R. Murrell Ferguson were presented in recital at her home on Sept. 25.

The program and participants were as follows:

Dana Lee, Funny Bunny and Myrtle the Turtle by Schaumn played by memory; Jo Ann Jamerson, Old MacDonald played by memory; Sally Coleman, Dusta: Grass Gravel and English Folk Song, Skip to My Lou & American Folk Song; Karen Doss, Starlight Waltz by Brainard and The Entertainer by Joplin; Angela Moore and Marleen Moore, Duet: Volga Boatmans Song and Russian Folk Song.

Also, Mary K. Hudson, Waves of the Danube by Ivanovici and Duet, Fiddler on the Roof from the movie; Wendy Lee, Duets, Edelweiss and Climb Every Mountain from the Sound of Music by Rogers and Hammerstein; Patsi Stratton, Fur Elise by Beethoven; Dawn Rosser, Duet, Let There Be Peace on Earth by Miller and Jackson, Funeral March of a Marrionette by Gounod, Alfred Hitchcocks Theme Song; Tammy Jamerson The Holy City by Adam Done as a vocal solo by Jo Ann Jamerson; Sharon Gulli, The Heavens Declare His Glory by Beethoven; Laurie McLean, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers by Jessel; Rindy Lawson, The Homecoming from the TV Show the Walton, Jazz Prelude by Nevin; Marlene Moore, Duet, Hungarian Dance # 5 by Brahms, A Gypsy Tune etude by Thompson; Susan Rosser, Griegs Piano Concerto played by memory; and Ruth Stratton, Taras Theme from Gone with the Wind.

The program was followed by a social hour.

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County Fair This Week

Ye Olde County Fair opens at the Rustburg Middle School this week end, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. for public viewing. The third annual county fair will be open on Sat., Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. VPI & SU Extension Service and the Celebrations' Committee of the County Bicentennial Commission are joint sponsors of the fair, an event designed to display the farm, home, and garden accomplishments of county citizens.

County citizens who wish to have exhibits at the fair may register them between 1 and 9 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 30 and 8 and 11 a.m. on Fri., Oct. 1. Exhibits may be removed from the fair between 9 and 10 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 2 or between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 3. Anyone planning to exhibit is urged to secure a fair catalogue (available from the Extension Office) to check regulations regarding their special class. Examples of specific rules are these: Hay must be a 4 inch block of any standard bale. All canned foods must be in a clear standard pint or quart jars. Jams, jellies, and preserves must be in standard pint, quart, or jelly jars. Baked goods must be displayed on paper plates, labled on the bottom and tightly wrapped in plastic.

Special for this year there is a section of classes for bicentennial outfits, men's, women's or children's.

The Young Farmers and Ranchers are preparing an educational exhibit to inform the public of the activities of their group. The 4-H Clubs of the county will exhibit to celebrate the beginning of National 4-H Week.

All kinds of goodies will be available to eat - pies, cakes, cookies, hot dogs, soft drinks and peanuts.

A number of community organizations will be using the fair for fund raising. There will be dried flowers and dried flower arrangements, homemade bread, Campbell County Plates, the Campbell Co. Picture Composite, and the Abstracts from Campbell's Earliest Deedbook.

Local craftspeople will be demonstrating making baskets, liquid embroidery, china dolls, granny jewelry, and broomstick lace.

The Rustburg High School Band will perform at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be foods, events, classes, and exhibits of interest to everyone. Admission is free. Come enjoy a fine outing for a Campbell County Citizens and their guests.

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Now that fall has arrived we are going to a close the efforts of the past nine months of planning, planting, cultivation and now the harvest. Then all of a sudden we find that once again it's time to begin planning and planting for spring.

Why not set some priorities of things to do. One that should be high on your list would be soil sampling. Fall is an ideal time to spread lime. With the exception of water, acid soil continues to be the greatest problem in crop production. So far this year we've tested 621 samples -- about 50 were for tobacco; of the remainder 394 or 70% of the samples were below 6.5 and needed lime. Is it any wonder that we are not getting the most use from our fertilizer when 70% of the soil needs lime?

Let me remind you that you can get too much lime -- so don't just look at your bank account and decide to put on two tons of lime. Have the soil tested and apply the proper amount.

Fall is a good time to round-up the cow herd and with feed costs the way they are it will probably be even more important this year to have the cows pregnancy checked. These are several other things that might also be done at the same time: treat for grubs with a pour-on material, identify all cows, give a shot of vitamin A & D, worm and if there are cows that you don't know their age, mouth, and sell those that don't have a good set of teeth.

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We're planning for a demonstration October 18 at the Marvin Glover farm on the use of Phostoxin pellets and tablets for preventing infestation of stored grain insects. If you own or are planning to purchase metal bins, you'll want to attend this program at 10 a.m. This is probably the cheapest and easiest way to control these insects.

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There's some new work with limestone applied in liquid, slurry, or suspension form. This method is practical and has application.

Today there's a lot of land being rented, but often we hear the statement, "I can't afford to lime because I have only a one or two year lease." Slurry at the rate of 600 to 1000 pounds of finely ground limestone may be the solution. Using minus 200 mesh material, one would expect rapid reaction in the soil, considerable pH change in 60 days and drop in pH of the soil in 6 to 8 months. These are projections and not based on research -- the research is in progress.

By putting finely ground limestone in a slurry we'll be able to use the thousandsof tons of material that cannot be satisfactorily spread by truck.

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If you plan to double crop soybeans behind small grain next summer, don't forget to add extra P and K to the small grain this fall. Soybeans are much more efficient if grown in fertile soil rather than fertilizing directly.

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The Appomattox Cattlemen's Association will hold their fall meeting Tuesday, October 5 at Jeanne's Restaurant Dutch Treat followed by a discussion of external parasites of beef cattle across the street at District Extension Office.

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The week of October 11 we plan to visit every Grade A Dairyman in the county.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.28
This Month	3.96
This Year	30.82

Lawson Ford To Show New Cars

Two new automobiles -- the Thunderbird and the LTDII -- lead the lineup of Ford Division's 1977 cars, which are on display at Lawson Ford, Inc., Friday and Saturday of this week.

From subcompact to full-size, Ford dealers in 1977 will be offering customers the widest choice of car sizes available.

Heading the list are two all-new-mid-size cars - the luxurious Thunderbird, a two-door hardtop, and the LTDII, offering sporty-looking 2-door models as well as elegant four-door models and station wagons.

The new Thunderbird is a luxurious mid-size car, and the LTDII is a stylish intermediate size family car.

Other 1977 entries include the full-size LTD, with its renown for quiet, comfort and ride; the Granada, Ford's hot-selling "swing" car; Pinto, America's most popular subcompact; Mustang II, a small specialty car sales leader; Maverick, the proven, durable compact and the highly popular Econoline Club Wagon.

"For 1977, Ford cars are uniquely in step with the market," said "Dick" Bland, General Manager and Vice President. "Our cars give customers the opportunity to select the right size car to meet their or her driving needs."

The 1977 Thunderbird, for example, is a specialty car on a 114-inch wheelbase. Overall length is 215.5 inches. The two-door hardtop Thunderbird offers high levels of standard equipment, a quiet, comfortable ride and excellent handling -- all at an affordable price.

Ford Division's other new mid-size entry, the LTDII, comes in three series. The base LTDII "S" and mid-series LTDII each feature a distinctive two-door hardtop, a four-door pillared hardtop and a station wagon. The top-of-the-line LTDII Brougham offers a two- and a four-door model, and the elegantly appointed LTDII Squire is Ford's high-series mid-size station wagon.

All LTDII models have a lean, sculptured look, yet offer six-passenger comfort.

"Both of these cars will greatly strengthen our position in the largest segment of the automobile market," Mr. Bland said. "The Thunderbird and the LTDII two-door models give Ford Division a powerful one-two punch in the specialty or upper end of the segment, and the four-door LTDII models and station wagons are ideal for buyers seeking six-passenger comfort and other full-size car attributes -- at a smaller price."

For 1977, all Pinto models have a new, sportier-looking front end. A new all-glass third door (a no-extra-cost option) gives three-door Pinto models a fresh, modern look and, two- and three-door Runabout models are in a lower inertia weight class (2,750 pounds) -- the same as the 1976 Pinto Pony models.

Addition of a Pinto Cruising Wagon in 1977 will greatly expand the sub-compact's appeal in the youth segment of the automobile market. Other new Pinto options include a flip-up open air roof, a Sports Rally Package with tachometer and gauges and a four-way manual driver's seat.

In 1977, Granada becomes the first domestic car to offer a four-speed manual overdrive transmission as standard equipment.

Ford LTD remains full-size for 1977. The top-of-the-line LTD Landau has been repositioned into the price class of the LTD Brougham -- which has been deleted from the lineup -- but continues such standard luxury features as hidden headlamps, wide, color-keyed bodyside moldings and a high level flight bench seat with a fold-down center armrest.

Mustang II for 1977 offers a host of improvements,including added standard equipment on 2+2 models at no added cost, the flip-up open air roof and four-way manual driver's seat, a Ghia Sports Group and other exciting new options and money-saving packages that group popular optional items.

Maverick also offers new options and convenience features, including four-way manual seats, wire wheel covers and wide bodyside moldings.

New exterior paint, vinyl roof and interior trim colors add sparkle to the appearance of 1977 Ford Division cars.

To meet the U. S. government's more stringent 1977 model year emission control standards, most Ford cars have revised emission control systems that include a larger volume catalyst and Ford's new Duraspark high-energy solid-state ignition system which provides increased voltage at both starting and running speeds, allowing leaner air-fuel mixture and even longer spark plug life.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Oct. 4 - Chicken salad sandwich, green peas, buttered carrots, milk, brownie.

Tues., Oct. 5 - Beefaroni, cold slaw, string beans, rolls, butter, milk, chocolate pudding.

Wed., Oct. 6 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tomato & lettuce salad, cheese squares, roll, butter, milk, fruit.

Thurs., Oct. 7 - Hamburger on bun, beamed cabbage, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Fri., oct. 8 - Fish sticks, mixed greens, macaroni cheese, ice cream, milk, roll, butter.

EASTERN REGIONAL WINNER Binnie Nash is shown at work on one of several projects that earned him first place in FFA forest management.

Binnie is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter S. Nash of Appomattox.

Nash Is Regional Forestry Winner

Binnie Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Binford Nash of Gladys, has been declared the Eastern Regional Winner in the Forest Management Proficiency Award. The Eastern Region is composed of states from North Carolina to Maine, and from Ohio to the eastern shores of New Jersey.

The award is presented to the outstanding FFA member in the Eastern Region who has excelled in the field of Forestry. Binnie has harvested 1.9 million pounds of pulpwood, .5 million board feet of logs and numerous other wood products. Young Nash has planted 11,300 Loblolly pine seedlings, thinned 3 acres of Shortleaf pine and applied numerous other forest management practices to woodlands. He owns two log trucks, skidder, wheel loader, boom loader and four chain saws.

As an aspiring member of the William Campbell FFA Chapter, Binnie has served as president, treasurer and sentinel of his local chapter. He has been a member of the Forestry Judging Team and the Degree Team, as well as a member of the BETA Club and Varsity Club.

Binnie will be honored in Kansas City during the National FFA Convention, which will be held Nov. 8-12. As the recipient of the Eastern Region award, he will be interviewed for competition for the National Forest Management Proficiency Award, which will take place during the Convention.

CVCC Will Sponsor Certified Professional Secretary Review Classes

The Office of Continuing Adult Education and Community Services at Central Virginia Community College, in cooperation with the Lynchburg Chapter of the National Secretaries Association will again sponsor the Certified Professional Secretary Review Classes. A total of 81 hours of instruction will be used to cover the six different sections of the C.P.S. examination. Classes will begin on Thursday evening Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. in room 206A. Ms. Betty Kleen, Business Division faculty member at CVCC and a Certified Professional Secretary, who is coordinating the classes states, "We have had fine results from these classes in the past and hope to repeat our successes this year."

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